

REVISED AGENDA

EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, August 19, 2009 • 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • Room 445 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the June 17, 2009 meeting
- Hazing study
- New Century and Regents Scholarships

2. Sunset Review of the Public Education Job Enhancement Program

The Public Education Job Enhancement Program (PEJEP) provides scholarships to teachers to obtain graduate education or an endorsement in the areas of math, science, technology, or special education. PEJEP is scheduled to terminate on July 1, 2010 unless reauthorized by the Legislature.

- Dr. Larry Shumway, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

3. Workforce Preparation

Mr. Nelson and Mr. White will discuss the challenge of preparing students for the current job market which almost always requires some postsecondary education.

- Richard Nelson, President, Utah Technology Council
- Richard White, President, Utah College of Applied Technology

4. Consider Proposed Legislation, "School Property Tax Equalization Amendments"

The Committee will consider proposed legislation to require a school district in a county of the first class that receives property tax revenue from a capital outlay levy equalization program to adopt schedules to increase the enrollment capacity of certain school buildings.

- Senator Howard Stephenson

5. Utah Orderly School Termination Procedures Act

The Utah Orderly School Termination Procedures Act requires local school boards to establish procedures for the dismissal of employees and requires the procedures to include standards of due process. Mr. Larsen will review the act with the Committee.

- Dee Larsen, Associate General Counsel
- Dr. Larry Shumway, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

6. Other Items / Adjourn